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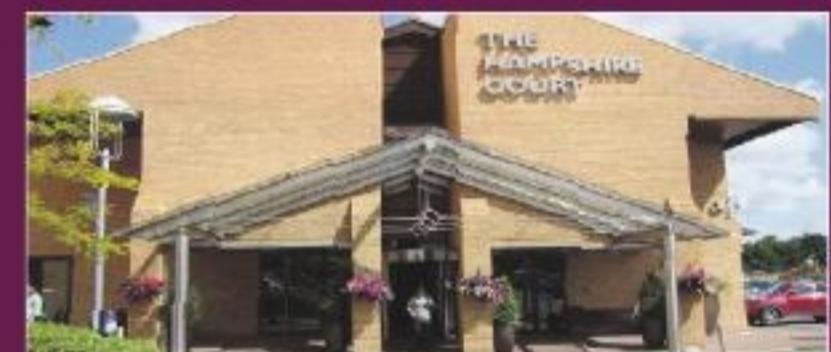
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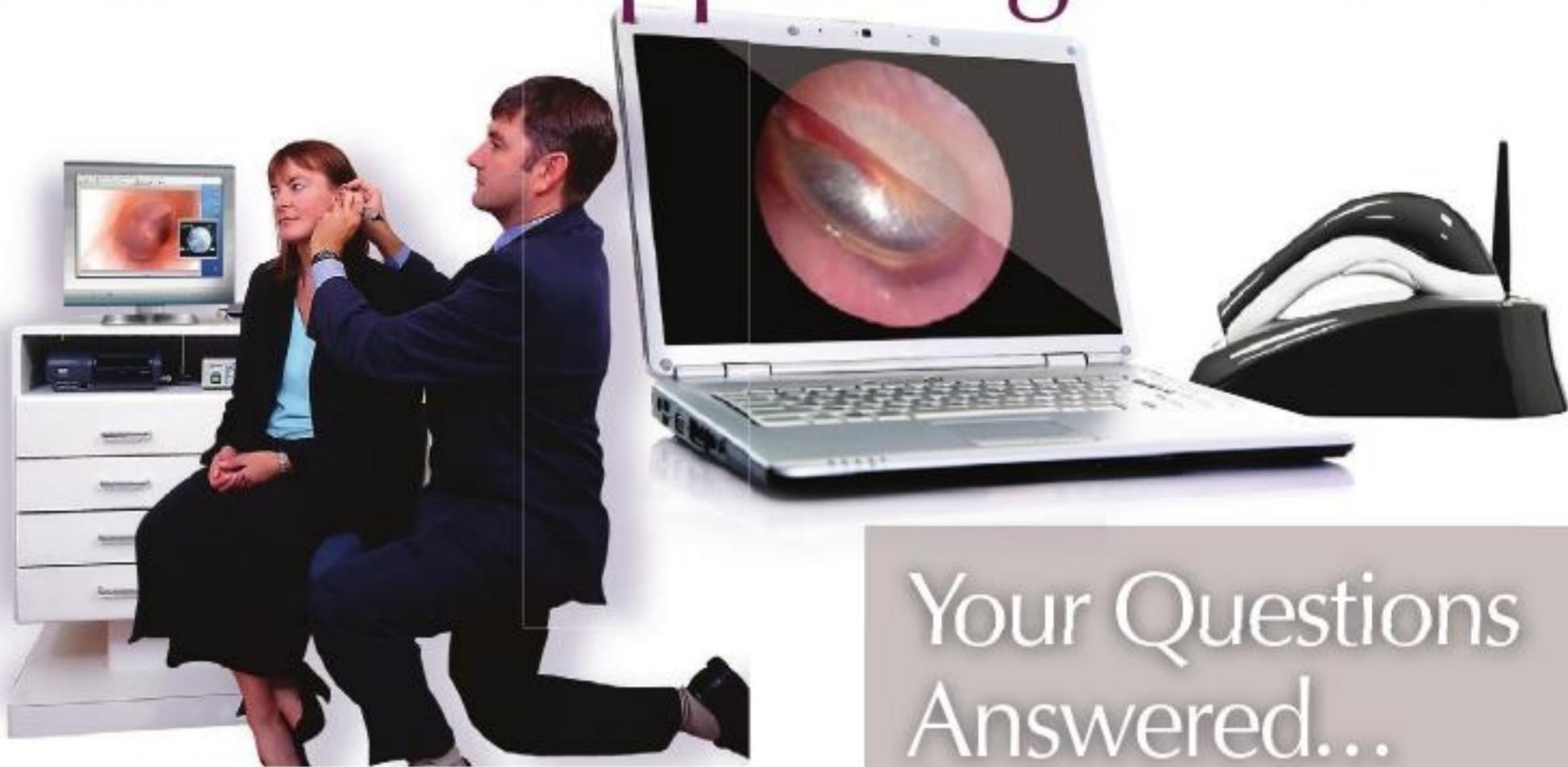
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Julie Murray



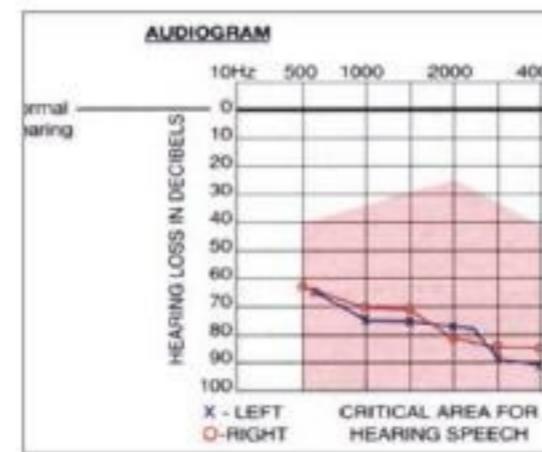
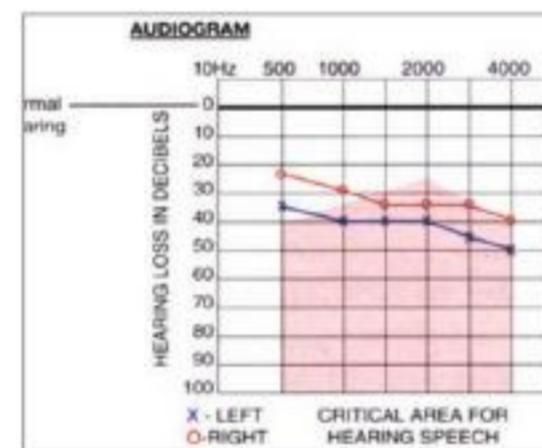
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HOUSING OUTCRY: 'WE WILL BE AT BURSTING POINT'

PLANS for a new estate of 130 houses in Chineham have been approved - after fears were raised that the council would have to shell out huge cash sums fighting an appeal if developers contested the decision.

The housing on land next to Chineham Business Park in Crockford Lane was granted permission by the development control committee of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

It was given after some councillor's raised concerns that if they rejected the plans, developers would file an appeal and their decision would be overturned by government planning inspectors at great financial cost to the council.

This scenario was played out in September over a 425-home site at Razors Farm, off Cufaude Lane, between Chineham and Bramley.

But residents and councillors protested that Chineham is already earmarked for its fair share of development.

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lin slammed the decision. He said: "We're sitting here complicit in accepting this because we believe that the inspector will just turn it over on us.

"It goes back to challenging the fundamental viability of having development control.

"It just concerns me if we avoid under the fear of an inspector's view."

In December, government planning inspector Mike Fox ruled the council had not set a high enough annual housebuilding figure in its Local Plan and demanded the number of homes built until 2029 be upped from 748 to 853. It means the council has to find extra land for housing.



• An artist's impression of the site by Chineham Business Park in Crockford Lane

• Councillor Chris Tomblin



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E-fit released after schoolgirl groped

A SCHOOLGIRL was groped as she walked to classes with her sister in Rooksdown.

Police released an E-fit image on Friday after a man inappropriately touched the 15-year-old girl in Highpath Way on May 14.

She was walking to school with her sister between 8.15am and 8.30am.

PC Lee Skinner, from Hampshire Constabulary's Northern Investigation Team, said: "Although the victim was not harmed, the incident has understandably left her very upset."

"I understand that there will be some concern within the local community about what has happened, but we believe it is an isolated incident."

Police published the image of a man described as white, aged between 45 and 50 years old, of a tall thin build and a long thin face.

He was wearing silver rectangular rimless glasses, and had dark blonde hair, which was thinning on top.

The suspect was described as wearing a Superdry waterproof coat with a bright green logo on the back and loose fitting blue or

grey jeans.

PC Skinner added: "If you recognise the man in the picture, or you were in the area at the time and saw someone acting suspiciously then please contact me."

"We are also looking to speak with anyone who has CCTV on their property which might cover the Highpath Way area."

Anyone with any information is asked to contact PC Skinner by phoning 101, quoting 44150162644.

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The E-fit released by police on Friday

Controversial Chineham site approved

From front page

Chineham councillor for Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, Joyce Bowyer, said: "I'm very upset to see this application get this far because it puts increasing pressure on Chineham and the surrounding areas."

"It'll cause chaos for residents who already have enough to worry about."

She added: "The local school is at bursting point so people have to go to Great Binfields which is certainly not walking distance."

"Sherfield Park will become a rat run."

The catchment area criteria

would ensure that children at the proposed site would have to attend Great Binfields School in Binfields Farm three miles away, despite Four Lanes Community Junior School in Hammore Road being closer to the site.

But planning director at developers Savills, Chris Rees, said: "The impact of the site will be far less than the previously permitted use with about four times less traffic created."

It is currently classed as land for business use next to Chineham Business Park.

Cllr Tomblin predicted the site's location next to the business park would affect the pro-

ductivity of the area.

He said: "Chineham Business Park is a prime jewel in Basingstoke's crown."

"If we start to sell the crown jewels, what are we going to do in the future?"

"Three parish councils are against this – not just one, but three."

"I thought we knew our patch, I thought we knew our people of Basingstoke far more than the inspectors."

The motion was passed after being proposed by councillor for Popley East David Potter, who voiced fears the decision would be appealed should the commit-

tee reject the application.

Cllr Potter said: "The Razors Farm site was rejected by this committee and we were turned over."

"If we rejected this and it went to appeal, more than likely the inspector would come to the same analysis on this site as he did then."

Case officer Sue Tarvit added: "In my professional opinion, it would be highly likely to be allowed and, like Razors Farm, the council would have to foot the bill."

Last year a total of £302,000 was spent on similar appeals in the area.

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Bail extended

BASINGSTOKE: A 42-year-old woman arrested in connection with the death of Popley teenager Blake Cook has had her police bail extended by one month.

The 15-year-old, who suffered from Type 1 diabetes, is thought to have died of a heart attack in the early hours of February 25.

The woman had been bailed until May 19 but police have extended the bail until June 16.

Shortly after 6.20pm on Wednesday, February 25, police were called to a house in Fountains Close, Popley, after reports that Blake Cook was unwell.

The Everest Community Academy pupil was taken to North Hampshire and Basingstoke Hospital, where he died.

Vice principal at Everest Community Academy, Jamie Perfect, said Blake was a "happy, nice boy" who "had a lot of respect for the other children".

Duke's PA in court

HOOK: The trial of a man from Hook who served as the personal assistant to the Duke Of Edinburgh has begun at Blackfriars Crown Court in London.

Benjamin Herman, 79, has denied three counts of indecent assault on a girl under 13 and one count of indecency with a child between 1972 and 1974 while he worked at Buckingham Palace.

The trial continues.

Style council

BASINGSTOKE: A two-day fashion event is set to kick off Festival Place's summer festival of activities and entertainment next month.

Top stylist Melisa Murrell will be hosting a series of master-classes on Saturday, June 20 and Sunday, June 21 to advise residents on how to look their best.

Clothes and accessories from the shopping centre's fashion and beauty retailers will be showcased, while customers will also learn how to put together a capsule wardrobe with just 20 items of clothing.

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Council accused of 'losing the plot' over housing plan

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• Councillor Diane Taylor

PLANS to build 96 homes in Beggarwood have been given the green light by the borough council.

An application for the development in Beggarwood Lane was submitted to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council in September last year for 66 houses and 30 flats.

The decision to approve the plans was made at a development control meeting at the council's civic offices in London Road last Wednesday evening.

Another 750 homes at nearby Hounsome Fields opposite Basingstoke Golf Club and a 310 home site at Kennel Farm are also in the pipeline.

The decision sparked a councillor to accuse fellow councillors of "los-

ing the plot".

Oakley and North Waltham councillor Diane Taylor said: "If this was a masterplan for the whole of Beggarwood that we were looking at, we wouldn't be having houses here."

"To me, this is the horrible danger of having this creeping development where you have little developments springing up everywhere."

"We've lost the plot basically and I think we've got to have houses here now because there doesn't seem to be any other choice and that's a pity."

On the estate, by developers Bellway Homes Ltd, 40 per cent of the homes on 2.49 hectare of land are to be affordable.

But Hatch Warren and Beggarwood councillors Terri Reid and Rebecca Bean were quick to express their fear that the new site, coupled with the one at Ken-

nel Farm, would put a strain on the area's services – especially schools.

Clr Reid said: "There's already a great pressure on local amenities as it is, and this will only increase that."

"I do wonder why we haven't asked for some kind of contribution to school places with this application."

Clr Bean added: "Reports claim there's enough space at schools for additional residents, and I find these claims to be worrying and quite concerning."

The motion was passed, despite

concerns also being raised over the impact on wildlife, the aesthetic design of the buildings and the density of the houses, which stands at 39.6 houses per hectare.

Popley East councillor David Potter said: "It seems to me all of the problems eluded to can be conditioned and can be corrected."

"I think the reasons for approval are sound and on that basis we have little alternative – and for some of us this may come with a heavy heart – but to approve this application."



• An artist's impression of how the development would look

Woman was asleep as fire spread through home

A WOMAN was asleep when an accidental fire tore through the Popley home she was staying in, a coroner ruled last week.

Two people managed to escape but Tamazin Van Der Walt died after the blaze in Buckfast Close took hold at about 5am on March 8.

North-East Hampshire's Coroner Andrew Bradley recorded a verdict of 'accident' at an inquest

into her death at Basingstoke Law Courts in London Road last Wednesday.

The 28-year-old, known as Tammy, died from smoke inhalation.

Mr Bradley's report read: "On

March 8, 2015, Tamazin was asleep at 5 Buckfast Close when a fire started in the kitchen and quickly engulfed the premises. "Sadly, she was overcome

by the smoke and died at the scene."

Ms Van Der Walt, from Manbey Grove in Stratford, London, was described by friends and neighbours as a "sweet angel" with an "amazing laugh".

The fire gutted much of the two-floor terraced house.

Eyewitnesses to the fire described the blaze as being "the height of a house".

A 26-year-old man was arrested in connection with the fire, but was later released without charge by police.

Hampshire Constabulary is treating the incident as not suspicious.

Her family released a statement saying: "The family would like to thank the fire,

police and ambulance services for all their efforts in trying to save Tammy."

Well-wishers raised nearly £4,000 through a Just Giving donations account to help support Ms Van Der Walt's family, whose possessions were destroyed by the fire.



• Family, friends and neighbours left flowers outside the house and (right) Tamazin Van Der Walt

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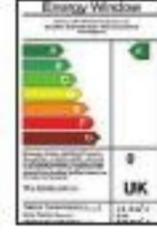
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Shopping run

BASINGSTOKE: Runners will put their best foot forward for an unusual race through the centre of town next weekend.

The third annual Brackenwood Festival 5k race on Sunday, June 7 will circle around Basingstoke's Festival Place shopping centre, before going through Top of the Town, Eastrop Park and Basing View.

Centre director at Festival Place, Steven Connolly said: "We are looking forward to hosting the Brackenwood 5k run again this year."

"This is a very special event for us – where else can you run a proper United Kingdom Athletics race through the middle of a shopping centre?"

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Police apology

HAMPSHIRE: Hampshire Constabulary has awarded a rape victim £20,000 and issued an apology after wrongly arresting her for lying about the attack.

The woman, who was 17 at and cannot be named for legal reasons, reported the offence to police in Winchester in 2012.

She was arrested for the allegations, but follow-up tests backed up her claims, and her rapist was convicted a year later for the assault and sentenced to five years in prison.

Chief Superintendent David Powell, head of prevention and neighbourhoods, said: "We have already personally apologised to the victim and her mother; and I repeat here now that we are sorry for how we let her down."

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BASINGSTOKE: Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council is encouraging residents to get involved in volunteering during 'Do Your Bit Week'.

Local groups will be running a series of events from Saturday, May 30 to Sunday, June 7 at the following times and places:

From 1pm to 4pm on May 30 at Aldworth School in Western Way.

From 4pm to 7pm on June 1 at Church of Christ the King in Brighton Hill.

From 5pm to 8pm on June 4 at Popley Fields Community Centre in Carpenters Down.

From 10.30am to 2pm on June 6 at Brookvale Village Hall in Churchill Way West.

From Midday to 3.30pm on June 7 at Stratton Park.

For more information on the week, visit basingstoke.gov.uk/doyourbit.

SWAG meeting

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: The South West Action Group has organised a public meeting to help residents understand what the revised Basingstoke Local Plan will mean for them.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council deputy leader Terri Reid will be in attendance, along with fellow councillors Hayley Eachus and Rob Golding.

Basingstoke MP Maria Miller has also been invited to attend the meeting at Hatch Warren Community Centre, which will include a question and answer session with the public.

The meeting is next Monday evening at 8.30pm.

Hospital staff flying to aid of Nepal survivors



Sabita Limbu (left) and Priya Rai (right)

TWO nurses and a theatre practitioner from Basingstoke's hospital will fly to Nepal on Friday to help earthquake victims struggling to rebuild their lives.

Theatre practitioner Priya Rai and staff nurses Shanti Pun and Sabita Limbu, who are all Nepalese, are funding the venture themselves to help the thousands left injured and homeless after two major quakes last month.

The trio from Basingstoke and

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North Hampshire Hospital will be trekking by foot to remote villages in the Himalayas which are cut off to vehicles and aid workers by landslides.

Ms Limbu said: "It is such a huge disaster for Nepal.

"We know we will not be able to help everyone, but we want to come back having made a

difference to the lives of the people we can help during our short stay.

"We are hoping to raise awareness about health, such as wound care and hygiene, especially the importance of cleanliness in food and drinking water by taking precautions to avoid the spread of infection."

They are travelling to Nepal as part of a team of 10 nurses and doctors flying out to join up with a group of 20 other health workers already in Nepal.

They will also teach locals crucial and life-saving skills such as CPR, as well as advising locals on how to avoid infections.

More than 8,500 people were killed by the 7.8 magnitude tremor on April 25, and an unknown number running into the thousands were injured.

And another quake on May 12 that measured in at 7.3 on the Richter scale killed a further 100 people.

Over £1,600 was raised at a fundraising day at Basingstoke and North Hampshire hospital to help support the three women's aid mission.

Staff prepared Nepalese treats and cakes to buy vital medical supplies for the team.

Singers in harmony with countryside charity

OVER £2,000 has been raised England (CPRE).

for a charity fighting to protect the countryside following a fundraising concert at a Winslade barn.

Around 100 people gathered to enjoy an evening of A cappella singing on May 16 from two renowned choirs.

Male group The Close Shaves joined up with ladies quartet The High Heels to fundraise for the Hampshire branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural

England (CPRE).

The event at Swallick Farmhouse included a wide range of music, from pop classics to musical theatre songs.

In total £2,100 was raised for the charity, which supports community campaigns against some housing developments on green land.

CPRE Hampshire chairman Peter Bedford, who also hosted the night, said: "It was a magical group. Everything went wonderfully."



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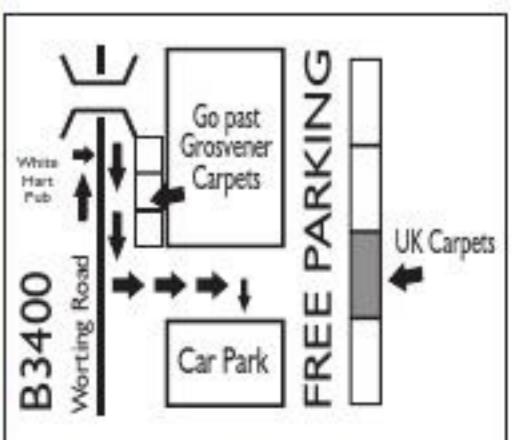


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Basingstoke tops the entrepreneur tables

BASINGSTOKE created more start-up businesses last year than anywhere else in Hampshire – a new study has found.

A total of 1,265 new companies started up in 2014 to comfortably win the title of the most entrepreneurial district in the county.

Winchester and Eastleigh trailed Basingstoke and Deane, with 1,195 and 1,033 businesses respectively, according to the research by informdirect.co.uk.

The types of new businesses included digital start-ups and expanding manufacturing companies.

Hampshire County Council's executive member for the economy, transport and environment, Sean Woodward, said: "It's encouraging to see so many business start-ups in Hampshire."

"Hampshire entrepreneurs drive this economy forward, and the continued optimism is a good sign for the entire region in terms of job growth."

He continued: "The biggest help to growing the number of start-ups is a strong network of existing businesses helping each other, as well as programmes such as the Hampshire Enterprise Circle that helps to drive that pioneering spirit forward."

Firebird to launch festival countdown

By Christian Wilson

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A GIANT firebird is set to take to the streets of the town centre on Friday to mark the 21-day countdown to Basingstoke Festival.

Top of Town will be set alight with excitement when the animated metal fire-breathing puppet, which rears up to 5m tall, processes through the town hunting for its egg.

It will lead a procession of dancers from Youth Centre and JD Dance starting outside the back of Debenhams at 12.30pm up Wote Street.

The parade will make stops along the way before joining the Ingenious Gentleman band and dancers from Basingstoke Academy of Dance at Market Place in front of the Willis Museum.

The procession is marking three weeks until the launch of this year's Basingstoke Festival, starting on Friday, June 19.

The festival, running until Sunday, July 12, is hosting more than 100 events from free street performances to big-name theatre shows, culminating with the Basingstoke Live free music festival in War Memorial Park.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's cabinet member



A computer generated image of the firebird in front of the Willis Museum in Top of Town

for partnerships, Cathy Osselton, programme and can't wait to share this with people at our programme launch.

"I would like to encourage people to come along to the Top of Town to enjoy the firebird procession."

Friday's procession will incorporate this year's festival theme of 'feeling good'.

The parade was created by out-

door arts company Emergency Exit Arts and Basingstoke's Proteus Theatre Company, funded by Arts Council England and Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

A carnival will launch the Basingstoke Festival in three week's time.

See basingstokefestival.co.uk for the full programme.

News Bites

Ex-Mayor funeral

BASINGSTOKE: Former Mayor of Basingstoke Keith Brant passed away on May 13.

Mr Brant was mayor for 1993 to 1994 while also serving as a local councillor.

His funeral will take place today at 1.30pm at St Mary's Church, Old Basing, with a private service for family taking place afterwards at Basingstoke Crematorium.

Volunteer appeal

BASINGSTOKE: The British Heart Foundation and Diabetes UK are looking for volunteers to help lead a collection weekend at Tesco stores across Basingstoke.

These collections will take place on Saturday, June 13 and Sunday, June 14.

The two organisations are teaming up nationwide with the aim of raising hundreds of thousands of pounds to help fund campaigns to encourage people to help reduce their risk of getting cardiovascular disease and Type 2 diabetes.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the Big Collection should email bigcollection@tescoccharitypartnerships.org.

Man found

BASINGSTOKE: A man wanted by Surrey Police in connection with a sexual assault was found in Basingstoke on Thursday.

He was found three days after police made a public appeal to help them track him down.

It is believed he had information relating to the assault of a woman in her 30s in Surrey.

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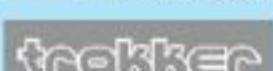


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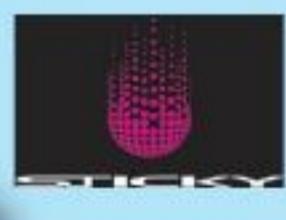
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Team cycle for colleague diagnosed with MND

By Christian Wilson

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A TEAM of financial advisers from a Basingstoke office are getting on their bikes in support of a colleague struck down by the devastating and dilapidating illness, Motor Neurone Disease (MND).

All 20 staff from the town's Chase de Vere branch will cycle 50 miles next month to raise funds for charity Motor Neurone Disease Association.

The office was rocked last September by the news that colleague Martin Milsum had been diagnosed with the rare illness, which progressively attacks nerves in the brain and spinal cord.

Popular dad-of-two Mr Milsum, 51, has worked at the office in Basing View since it was opened

in May 2011.

Senior manager Garry Malone said: "We are all really upset that this terrible disease has struck our beloved friend and so wanted to do something to show our support for him."

He added: "The Motor Neurone Disease Association has been a great source of help for Martin and it is a charity we want to raise money for so they can continue to do such an excellent job for others."

MND means specialist nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord stop working properly, causing sufferers to lose their ability to walk, speak, swallow and in some cases breathe on their own as a result.

The team has already raised £5,300 ahead of their trip from Andover to Romsey and back again on June 14.

But Mr Malone is hoping that the group's lack of any previous

cycling experience will encourage the public to help them breach the £10,000 mark in the name of their colleague, from Camberley, in Surrey.

He added: "Fifty miles is no

small challenge as some of us were barely out of stabilisers the last time we were on a bike.

"We know that it will be tough,

painful and emotional.

"But we also know that this

will be so insignificant compared with the suffering of people who have this debilitating illness."

To donate to the team, visit justgiving.com/Martin-Milsum-CdV-Cycle-Challenge.



• Martin Milsum



• Garry Malone on his bike

Councillor's Corner

Gavin James

Leader of Basingstoke's Liberal Democrats



On the referendum: 'An honest debate will keep us in Europe'

WITH the general election over, the next national voting exercise will probably be the referendum on Europe.

It couldn't come at a worse time for Basingstoke. Trying to attract international businesses to our rejuvenated business parks, such as Basing View, is made much harder by the uncertainty.

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The European Arrest Warrant means extradition of dan-

gerous criminals takes 48 days rather than several years, giving victims of the most serious crimes speedier justice.

Climate change doesn't respect borders either. Only by nations working together can we protect our planet for future generations.

We also benefit from freedom to travel and work abroad. We hear much about immigration, less about the 1.3m Britons that work in the EU (outside the UK) or the 30,000 that claim benefits in their EU host country.

The referendum will be an opportunity to escape the diet of nonsense and half-truths we've been fed by those who yearn for a return to an era that never really existed.

We need a proper debate, our future prosperity may depend on it.

News Bites

Lottery numbers

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced winners of its latest lottery draw from May 22.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 54083 of Overton, while ticket 33568 of Old Basing claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Tadley's 73372, and Oakley's 95192 gets fourth prize of £20.

Prizes of £5 go to 02404, 09712, 12641, 27421, 27497, 38352, 48355, 54579, 56961, 62058, 65053, 69640, 76869, 79623, 81386 and 95164.

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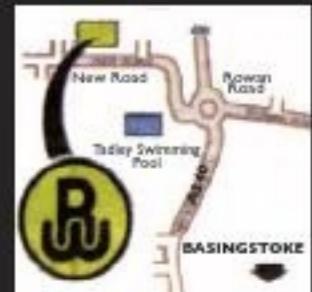
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News Bites**Cabinet meeting**

BASINGSTOKE: The newly formed Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council cabinet will next meet up on June 23.

They will meet from 6.30pm until 9.30pm at the council's civic offices in London Road.

MPs sworn in

BASINGSTOKE: Former deputy leader of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council Ranil Jayawardena was officially sworn in as a Member of Parliament for the first time on Tuesday.

The Conservative member stepped down as deputy leader after being elected as the MP for North East Hampshire at the General Election on May 7.

He was sworn in last week as well as Basingstoke MP Maria Miller and North West Hampshire MP Kit Malthouse.

Mr Jayawardena said: "It really brought home the seriousness of the task ahead. However, I cannot wait to get started."

"I am so grateful for the support of my constituents, and I'm looking forward to representing you for the next five years."

New chairman

HAMPSHIRE: Hampshire County Council has elected a new chairman.

Councillor Jonathan Glen has taken over the role from councillor Colin Davidovitz after being elected at the Annual Meeting of the County Council on Friday, May 22.

He said: "It is a great honour and I will carry out this duty in a manner that is fair to all."

New deputy leader for Basingstoke

By Christian Wilson
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A NEW deputy leader of Basingstoke's council was announced on Wednesday in a cabinet reshuffle.

Councillor Terri Reid was chosen to take up the role after her predecessor Ranil Jayawardena became the new MP for North East Hampshire in the elections on May 7.

Cllr Reid will also continue in her portfolio as Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council cabinet member for housing and regeneration alongside her new position.

The ward councillor for Hatch Warren and Beggarwood said: "I am excited and honoured to be taking on the role of deputy leader."

"Since joining the council five years ago, I have seen first hand the dedication within the council to the services we deliver for our residents."

She continued: "I am totally committed to ensuring that we continue improving year on year."

"I want us to do all we can to make Basingstoke and Deane an even better place to live,



• Cllr Robert Tate



• Cllr Terri Reid

which reflects and enables the aspirations and ambitions of our residents."

Council leader Clive Sanders selected a familiar cabinet for the year, with Cllr John Izett continuing his role as portfolio holder for finance and resources and Cllr Cathy Osselton carrying on as cabinet member for partnerships.

Cllr Mark Ruffell will also return as cabinet member for planning and infrastructure and Cllr Hayley Eachus has been

re-selected as portfolio holder for regulatory services and the environment.

One new face has joined the cabinet – councillor for Bauldray and Tadley North, Robert Tate, who has stepped up to take portfolio responsibility for communities, service delivery and improvement.

He said: "I am honoured to be part of the cabinet."

"I am really looking forward to the challenges this will bring and am excited to be able to take

an active role in the next important phase of the development of our borough."

Cllr Sanders added: "This is a team with a wealth of experience and skills in a wide range of different businesses and professions and years of service to local communities.

"I know they will all make a huge contribution to what is going to be a big year for the council – and a very busy one."

The first meeting of the new cabinet is on June 23.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's full list of chairmen to head up each committee:

Scrutiny Committee chairman	Cllr Nigel Pierce
Economic Planning and Housing Committee	Cllr Paul Miller
Community Environment and Partnerships Committee	Cllr Rob Golding
Manydown Overview Committee	Cllr Rebecca Bean
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News Bites**Voice-activated drones take off**

BASINGSTOKE: A Basingstoke store has become one of the first to stock the world's first voice-controlled drone.

Menkind, in Festival Place, started selling the quadcopter on Friday.

It is programmed with 16 different languages and responds to vocal commands spoken through a headset.

Roundabout shut for resurfacing

HAMPSHIRE: The Stratfield Saye roundabout at the start of the Swallowfield bypass, on the A33 Basingstoke Road, is to be resurfaced next month.

Work on the junction, between Basingstoke and Reading, will start from Monday, June 1 until Saturday, June 6 as part of Hampshire County Council's multi-million pound road investment programme, Operation Resilience.

Public meeting with police chiefs

HAMPSHIRE: Over 80 residents attended a meeting between Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire and Isle of Wight Simon Hayes and Chief Constable Andy Marsh.

The Commissioner's Performance, Accountability, Scrutiny and Strategy (COMPASS) meeting focussed on young people, crime and the police and was hosted at Highbury College in Portsmouth on May 13.

Girls engineer gender equality

By Christian Wilson

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GIRLS from three Basingstoke schools battled it out to prove they are just as skilful as boys when it comes to engineering.

The 14-year-old pupils from Costello Technology College, Cranbourne Business and Enterprise College and Everest Community Academy competed against two other Hampshire and Berkshire teams in Atomic Weapons Establishment's (AWE) annual female engineering challenge.

The youngsters had to construct a marble run, a tower, and an egg catch device during the workshop at Tadley Community Centre in Newchurch Road on May 14.

Head of engineering at AWE, Kerry Barker, said: "Today was a perfect opportunity to get the girls thinking that engineering is a real option for them as they approach a critical stage in their education and choose what GCSE options to take."

"The challenge not only helps to develop life skills but also raises awareness about the serious engineering skills shortage



• Winning pupils from Basingstoke's Cranbourne Business and Enterprise College (centre five) alongside AWE apprentices

we have in the UK. I would like to congratulate the winning team."

The girls from Cranbourne Business and Enterprise College in Wessex Close emerged victorious.

They beat their fellow Basingstoke rivals as well as teams from

Kennet School in Thatcham and Stockbridge's Test Valley School by impressing judges with their strategy and planning.

AWE, based in Aldermaston, makes and maintains warheads for the government's nuclear weapons security programme called Trident.

AWE apprentice Amy Lambden, who helped run the workshop with fellow apprentices, said: "One of the main aims of the challenge is to break the stigma attached to engineering."

"It's not just about men fixing cars and getting hands dirty."

Energy saving project launch

RESIDENTS looking to cut their energy bills are to be given a helping hand through the launch of a new council scheme.

Low interest loans will be offered for energy efficiency improvements on homes as part of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's 'Low Carbon Loans' drive.

Portfolio holder for regulatory services and the environment, Hayley Eachus, said: "Finding the money to make energy saving improvements can be difficult and costly."

"By offering residents and community groups the opportunity to access a low interest loan to make the improvements, they can then save money on their energy bills and make their homes or community halls more comfortable, as well as reducing their carbon footprints."

Council officers will also be hosting a drop in session on the issue at Brookvale Village Hall in Churchill Way West on June 3 from 7pm.

They will be joined at the event by representatives from energy corporations Parity Trust, National Energy Foundation and Basingstoke Energy Co-operative, who will be on hand to offer advice and support on household energy efficiency for homes and businesses.

For more information on the scheme, or to apply for a loan, visit the website: basingstoke.gov.uk/lowcarbonloans.



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10 Inward-looking (13)	6 Syncopated music (7)
13 Italian wine (4)	7 Able to pay debts (7)
14 Besides (4)	11 Essential (9)
17 Sin (13)	12 Bears witness (7)
19 Undeviating (8)	13 Word arrangement (7)
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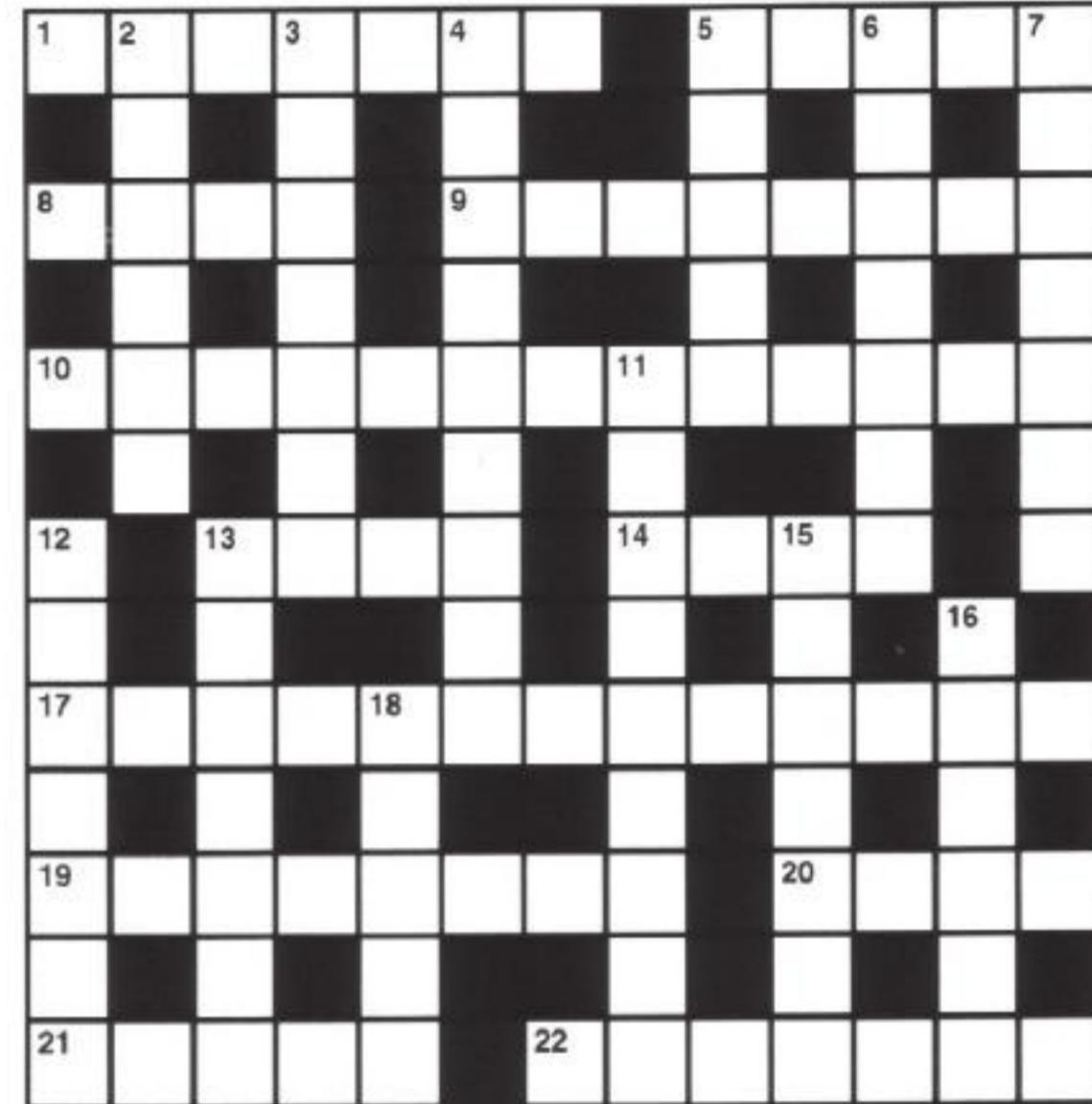
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- 10 Herr Doktor should be able to diagnose this complaint (6,7)
- 13 Time's up. Come out (4)
- 14 Forbidden poet? (4)
- 17 I am to consider skilful points. Quite incalculable (13)
- 19 Is a metal cup a Spanish ruler? (8)
- 20 With which to see the flag? (4)
- 21 Groups who sang out after the end of the drinking (5)
- 22 Pave the way to waking the snake stop (7)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 2 Catch her being behind (6)
- 3 It's best to work it up, Mother (7)
- 4 Strangely animated about a letter - simply pickled, in fact (9)
- 5 Shakesperian character on the fiddle (5)
- 6 Very thick-skinned, she goes fifty-fifty with the Editor (7)
- 7 Please speak about misfits (7)
- 11 Disconcert me coming back to hinder a right fool (9)
- 12 Character can squeeze round it (7)
- 13 Account for being no longer obvious (7)
- 15 Irritate the out-of-work bishop with this nonsense (7)
- 16 It's pardonable when mercenary takes one in (6)
- 18 Proverbially they must when Satan is at the wheel (5)



Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions", or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

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This week's solutions

7	9	2	5	8	3	1	6	4
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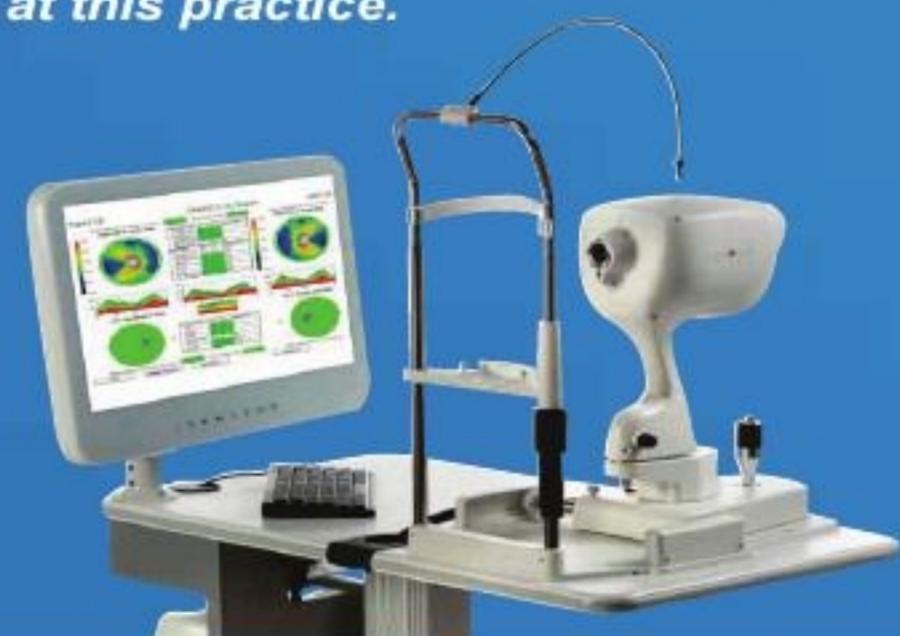
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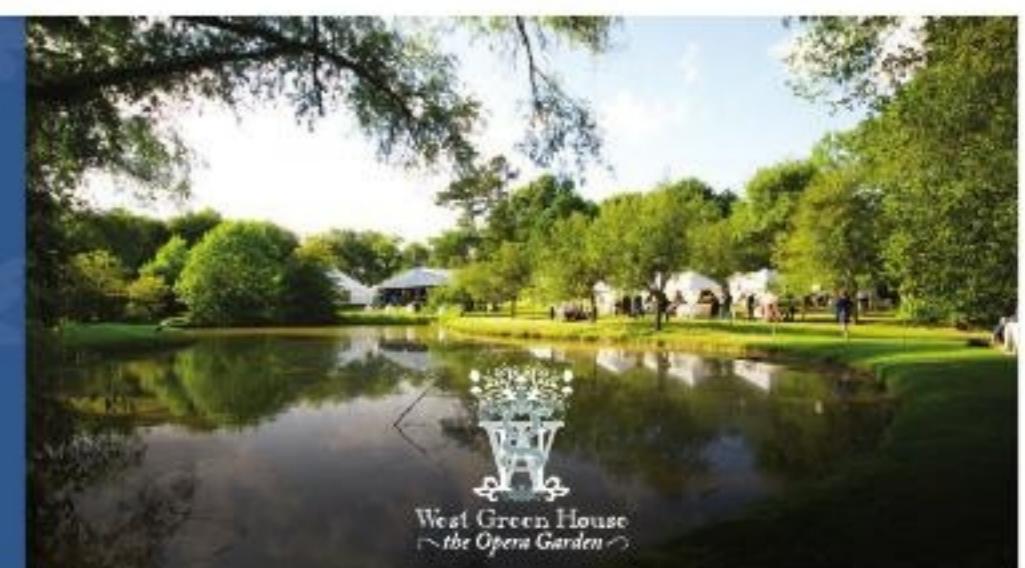
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Friday May 29th**BBC1**

The Graham Norton Show, 10.35pm



6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 The Housing Enforcers** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Don't Get Done, Get Dom** (S) **11.45 Saints and Scroungers** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News; Weather;** (S) **1.00 BBC Regional News and Weather;** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Perfection** General knowledge quiz, hosted by Nick Knowles. (S) **3.00 Escape to the Continent** Relocating to Portugal's Silver Coast. (S) **4.00 The Box** (S) **4.30 Flog It!** From Exeter Cathedral. (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes;** Weather (S)

DAYTIME**7**

7.00 The One Show Hosted by Chris Evans and Alex Jones. (S) **7.30 EastEnders** Vincent tries to blackmail Phil; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

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8.00 Room 101 With Clive Anderson, Alex Jones and Jack Whitehall. (S)(R) **8.30 The Vicar of Dibley** Featuring a guest appearance by Kylie Minogue. (S)(R)

9

9.00 Have I Got News for You With Gary Lineker, Andy Hamilton and Sara Pascoe. (S) **9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys** Newlyweds Dermot and Maria argue. (S)(R)

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10.00 BBC News (S) **10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather;** (S) National Lottery Update (S) **10.35 The Graham Norton Show** With Melissa McCarthy, Jude Law, Chris Pratt and John Bishop. (S)

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11.25 SunTrap Comedy, starring Kayvan Novak. (S)(R) **11.55 FILM City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold** (1994) (12) Comedy Western sequel, starring Billy Crystal. (S)

AFTER

1.45 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.50 BBC News** (S)

DIGITAL**BBC2**

Gardeners' World, 8.30pm



6.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **7.00 Don't Get Done, Get Dom** (S)(R) **7.45 Flog It! Trade Secrets** (S) **8.15 Sign Zone: Modern Times: The Great British Garden Watch** (S)(R) **9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **11.30 BBC World News** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Cagney & Lacey** (S)(R) **1.45 Cash In the Attic** (S)(R) **2.15 Monty Don's French Gardens** (S)(R) **3.15 Elephant Diaries** (S)(R) **3.45 Are You Being Served?** (S)(R) **4.15 'Allo 'Allo!** (S)(R) **4.40 Just Good Friends** (S)(R) **5.15 Vintage Antiques Roadshow** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6.30 Beat the Brain** (S)

7.00 A Cook Abroad: Rick Stein's Australia The chef embarks on a culinary tour of Australia, learning the art of cooking the Aboriginal way in Botany Bay and hunting for wallaby in Tasmania. (S)(R)

8.00 Mary Berry's Absolute Favourites The cook takes inspiration from the herb garden. (S) **8.30 Gardeners' World** The art of kokedama and the Cape primrose. (S)

9.00 Britain's Greatest Generation A look at individuals who played their part in creating a more culturally diverse post-war Britain, including Earl Cameron, George Montague and Brian Rix. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 The Clare Balding Show Jason Robinson and Glenn Hoddle are among the guests. (S) **10.30 Newsnight** (S)

11.00 Weather (S) **11.05 Later - with Jools Holland** Extended edition of Tuesday's live show, featuring from Muse and Melody Gardot. Last in the series. (S)

12.10 FILM SoulBoy (2010) (15) Drama, starring Martin Compston. (S) **1.25 Sign Zone: Question Time** (S)(R) **2.25 Wastemen** (S)(R) **3.25 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

Emmerdale, 7pm



6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Loraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **10.55 ITV News; Weather** (S) **11.00 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV News** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News**; Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S)(R) **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S)(R) **5.00 The Paul O'Grady Show** With comedian John Bishop. Last in the series. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News**; Weather (S) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Vanessa makes a confession to Kirin. (S) **7.30 Britain's Got Talent** Ant and Dec host the last of this year's semi-finals, as a wide variety of acts once again set out to garner the praise of judges Simon Cowell, Amanda Holden, David Walliams and Alesha Dixon - as well as the millions of viewers watching at home. The dream of a huge cash prize and a slot at the Royal Variety Performance will be shattered for whoever fails at this late stage. (S)

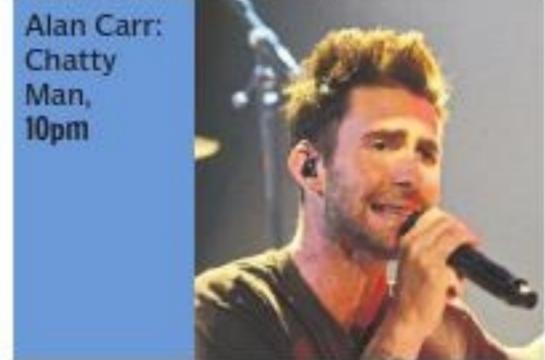
9.00 Coronation Street Jenny changes her plans. (S) **9.30 Britain's Got Talent Results** Ant and Dec announce the results. (S)

10.00 ITV News and Weather (S) **10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **10.45 FILM Miami Vice** (2006) (15) Narcotics detectives Crockett and Tubbs go undercover and pose as smugglers to infiltrate a powerful drug cartel. However, the operation is threatened when Crockett becomes dangerously involved with the wife of the organisation's ringleader. Crime thriller based on the 1980s TV series, starring Colin Farrell and Jamie Foxx. (S)

1.00 Jackpot247 **3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** (S)(R) **3.40 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4

Alan Carr: Chatty Man, 10pm



6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.40 WII & Grace** (S)(R) **7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.25 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.25 Car SOS** (S)(R) **10.25 Come Dine with Me** (S) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **1.05 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **2.10 Countdown** With Gloria Hunniford. (S) **3.00 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (S) **4.00 Posh Pawnbrokers** Snooker star Willie Thorne tries to do a deal on an original artwork. (S) **5.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** Couples compete in Wiltshire. (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD Tensions rise between SHIELD and the Inhumans, leaving Skye feeling torn between the two groups. Meanwhile, Coulson reveals a secret about the Theta Protocol. (S)

9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy panel show's version of the words-and-numbers quiz, with Sean Lock and Jon Richardson joined by Katherine Ryan and Greg Davies. (S)

10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man The comedian plays host to drag queen RuPaul, X-Factor co-host Caroline Flack, and Maroon 5 lead vocalist Adam Levine, before he joins the band to perform their single Sugar. (S)

11.05 Virtually Famous With Joe Swash, Roisin Conaty, Russell Kane and Alex Brooker. (S) **11.50 Brooklyn Nine-Nine** Jake injures himself while chasing down a suspect. (S)

12.15 FILM Notorious (2009) (15) (S) **2.20 The Hotel** (S)(R) **3.15 One Born Every Minute USA** (S)(R) **4.05 Four Rooms US** (S)(R) **4.55 Deal or No Deal** (S)(R) **5.00 The Common Denominator** (S)(R)

Channel 5

Big Brother: Timebomb - Live Eviction, 9pm



6.00 Milkshake! **9.15 The Wright Stuff** **11.45 Cowboy Builders & Dodge Jobs** (S) **12.40 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.45 Big Brother: Timebomb** (S)(R) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS: Los Angeles** Sam goes undercover as a fighter in a mixed martial arts gym. (S) **3.15 FILM Jesse Stone: Death in Paradise** (2006) (15) Crime drama sequel, starring Tom Selleck and Edward Edwards. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Toadie discovers that Sonya has a secret date. (S)(R) **6.00 Criminals: Caught on Camera** The use of CCTV to fight crime. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v New Zealand. Mark Nicholas presents highlights of the opening day in the second Test of the two-match series, which takes place at Headingley; (S) **5 News Update** (S)

8.00 Apocalypse Code: The Bible Prediction Whether biblical prophecies of Armageddon were a poetic description of an internal religious state or a prediction of impending doom; (S) **5 News at 9** (S)

9.00 Big Brother: Timebomb - Live Eviction Emma Willis makes the announcement as another housemate gets the boot, chatting to them about the whole Big Brother experience. (S)

10.30 Big Brother's Bit on the Side Ryland Clark and his guests discuss tonight's eviction, debating whether the public made the right decision and chatting to the evictee.

11.30 Big Brother - Live from the House Coverage of events following this evening's eviction.

12.00 SuperCasino **3.10 Big Brother: Timebomb - Eviction** (S)(R) **4.20 Criminals: Caught on Camera** (S)(R) **4.45 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.10 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.35 House Doctor** (S)(R)

Doctor in the House **5.20 On the Buses** **5.55 Heartbeat** **7.00 Murder, She Wrote** **8.00 Lewis** **10.00 Law & Order: UK** **11.00 The Vice** **12.10 FILM: Steeple and Son Ride Again** (1973) (PG) **1.55 Inspector Morse** **3.45 ITV3 Nightshift** **4.10 Emmerdale**

BBC3 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.20 Psych** **7.05 Emmerdale** **7.35 Coronation Street** **8.10 You've Been Framed!** **8.35 Dinner Date** **9.35 Scorpion** **10.25 Psych** **11.20 Royal Pains** **12.10 Emmerdale** **12.40 Coronation Street** **1.15 You've Been Framed!** **1.45 Dinner Date** **2.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show** **4.55 Britain's Got Talent** **6.30 Britain's Got Talent Results** **7.00 You've Been Framed!** **7.30 FILM: The Mummy Returns** (2001) (PG) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Brendan Fraser, **10.00 Britain's Got More Talent** **11.00 Celebrity Juice** **11.50 The Keith Lemon Sketch Show** **12.20 Two and a Half Men** **1.10 Totally Bonkers** **Guinness World Records** **1.40 Royal Pains** **2.20 Teleshopping** **5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Fresh Fields **6.25 Heartbeat** **7.30 Where the Heart Is** **8.30 Murder, She Wrote** **9.35 Judge Judy** **10.50 Inspector Morse** **1.05 Heartbeat** **2.05 Where the Heart Is** **3.10 Wild at Heart** **4.15 Fresh Fields** **4.50**

Band **2.30 FILM: Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars** (1973) (PG) **4.00 Close E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28**

6.00 Hollyoaks **6.25 Rules of Engagement** **6.50 Melissa & Joey** **7.15 Charmed** **8.05 90210** **9.00 Melissa & Joey** **9.30 Rules of Engagement** **10.00 Charmed** **12.00 Hollyoaks** **12.30 New Girl** **1.00 How I Met Your Mother** **2.00 The Big Bang Theory** **3.00 The Goldbergs** **3.30 Baby Daddy** **4.00 Rules of Engagement** **5.00 How I Met Your Mother** **6.00 The Big Bang Theory** **7.00 Hollyoaks** **7.30 The Goldbergs** **8.00 The Big Bang Theory** **9.00 FILM: True Lies** (1994) (15) Action comedy, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger, **11.55 The Big Bang Theory** **12.55 Rude Tube** **2.00 Tattoos After Dark** **2.55 2 Broke Girls** **3.20 Almost Royal** **3.45 The Cleveland Show** **4.05 90210** **4.45 Charmed**

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Location, Location, Location **10.00 Selling Houses** with Amanda Lamb **11.05 River Cottage Bites** **11.15 FILM: Gambit** (1966) (U) **1.25 Time Team** **4.40**

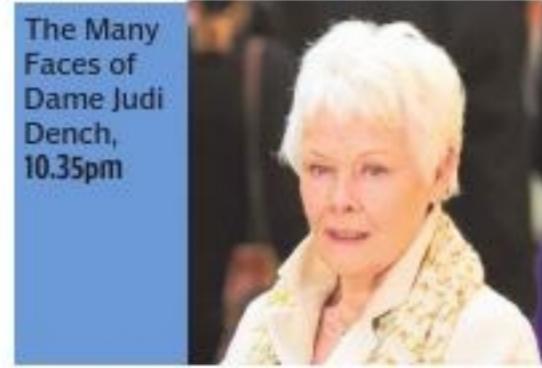
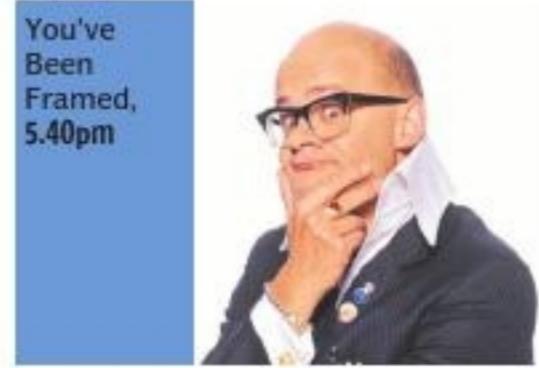
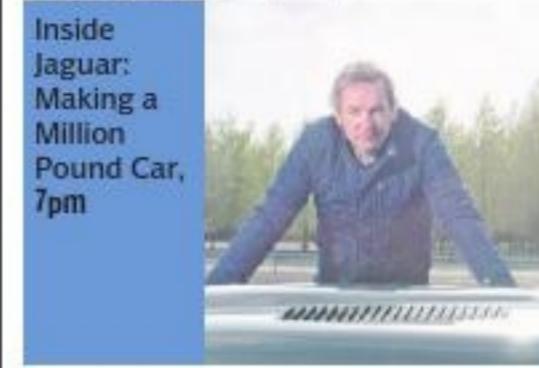
A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **6.50 Selling Houses** with Amanda Lamb **7.55 Grand Designs** **9.00 ANZAC Girls** **10.20 24 Hours in A&E** **11.25 Sex Toy Stories** **12.30 Grand Designs** **1.35 24 Hours in A&E** **2.35 The Good Wife** **3.40 Close**

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Laughter in Paradise (1981) (U) **12.55 Escape to Victory** (1981) (PG) **3.15 Carry On Dick** (1974) (PG) **5.05 The 300 Spartans** (1962) (PG) **7.25 The Animal** (2001) (12) **9.00 East Is East** (1999) (15) **10.55 Evil Dead** (2013) (18) **12.45 Cloverfield** (2008) (15) **2.20 Straightheads** (2007) (18) **4.00 Close**

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 Storage Hunters **7.25 Top Gear** **9.00 Scrapheap Challenge** **10.00 American Pickers** **11.00 Storage Hunters** **12.00 Top Gear** **2.00 Scrapheap Challenge** **3.00 American Pickers** **4.00 Storage Hunters** **5.00 Top Gear** **6.00 Scrapheap Challenge** **7.00 QI XL**

Saturday May 30th**DAYTIME****7****8****9****10****11****AFTER 12****DIGITAL****BBC1**Casualty,
8.55pm**BBC2**The Many
Faces of
Dame Judi
Dench,
10.35pm**ITV**You've
Been
Framed,
5.40pm**Channel 4**Inside
Jaguar:
Making a
Million
Pound Car,
7pm**Channel 5**Most
Shocking
Celebrity
Moments
2014,
10pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live (S) 11.30 The Box (S)(R) 12.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 12.10 Football Focus (S) 1.00 Gary Lineker on the Road to FA Cup Glory (S)(R) 2.05 FA Cup TOTP2 (S) 2.30 Pointless Celebrities FA Cup special, with Gabby Logan, Robbie Savage, Mark Chapman and Phil Neville. (S)(R) 3.25 FA Cup: The Road to Wembley The story of this season's competition. (S)(R) 3.55 MOTD Live: FA Cup Final Build-Up A look ahead to the 134th staging of the showpiece encounter. (S) 5.15 MOTD Live: The FA Cup Arsenal v Aston Villa (kick-off 5.30pm). (S)

7.50 BBC News (S)

8.00 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)

8.05 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins New series, Nick Knowles returns with the game show in which strangers pair up to win money. (S)

8.55 Casualty A robbery at a local arcade escalates into a medical emergency. (S)

9.45 The John Bishop Show New series. The comedian presents an evening of entertainment at London's Hackney Empire. (S)

10.30 BBC News; Weather (S)
10.50 MOTD: FA Cup Highlights; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
11.25 FILM Shanghai Noon (2000) (12) Comedy Western, starring Jackie Chan. (S)

1.10 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
1.15 BBC News (S)

1.20 FILM Comfort and Joy (1984) (PG) Crime comedy, starring Bill Paterson. (S) 3.00 This Is BBC Two (S)

1.30 FILM Quartet (2012) (12) Three former singers' plans for a fundraising concert for their retirement home are disrupted by the arrival of a famous diva. Comedy drama, with Maggie Smith and Billy Connolly. (S)

1.35 FILM The Many Faces of Dame Judi Dench The Oscar-winning actress's rise to fame, including a clip of an early TV appearance in Z Cars, and exploring how she achieved success on the small screen and in Hollywood. (S)(R)

1.45 FILM The Shipping News (2001) (15) A small community helps a widower rebuild his family life. Drama, starring Kevin Spacey, Julianne Moore and Judi Dench. (S)

1.50 FILM The Big Bang Theory (2007) (12) A scientist's quest for a cure for his social awkwardness leads him to a new life. Comedy, starring Jim Parsons and Kaley Cuoco. (S)(R)

1.55 FILM The Amazing Spider-Man (2012) (12) Premiere. A gifted teenager investigates his dead parents' past, leading to a mysterious corporation and an incident that leaves him with superhuman powers. A personal tragedy drives him to use his abilities to fight crime, and he soon faces a scientist colleague of his father, who has undergone a deadly transformation of his own. Superhero adventure reboot, starring Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone and Rhys Ifans. (S)

1.55 FILM The X Files: I Want to Believe (2008) (15) Mulder and Scully return to the FBI after years in hiding to assist in the search for several missing women. The investigation leads them to a former priest, who claims to have psychic visions of the victims, and a long-forgotten case involving sinister experiments. Second movie based on the sci-fi series, starring David Duchovny, Gillian Anderson and Billy Connolly. (S)

2.00 FILM The Woman in Black (2012) (12) A lawyer visits a village to put a deceased client's affairs in order, but finds her house haunted by a vengeful spirit. Horror, with Daniel Radcliffe and Ciaran Hinds. (S)

2.00 FILM Closer to the Edge (2011) (15) Documentary following the annual Tourist Trophy motorcycle race held on the Isle of Man. The event has a reputation as one of the most dangerous motorcycling events in the world, with riders frequently being killed on the course. The film follows several competitors in the 2010 TT, including reigning champion John McGuinness (S)

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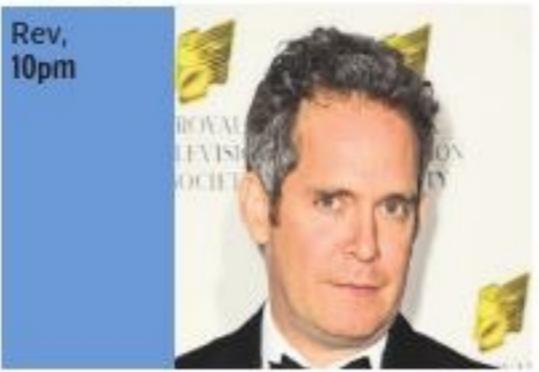
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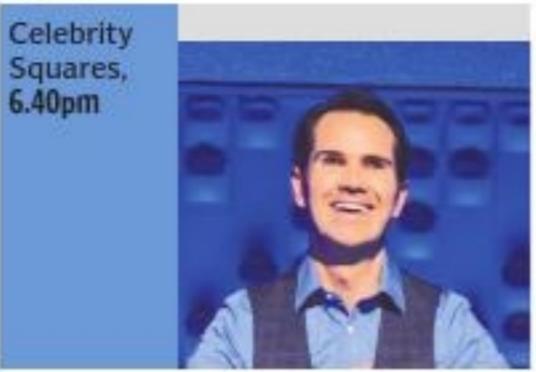
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DAYTIME

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6.00 Breakfast (S) 8.25 MOTD: FA Cup Highlights (S)(R) 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show (S) 10.00 The Big Questions (S) 11.00 Sunday Politics (S) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 VE Day 70: A Party to Remember (S)(R) 3.10 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 3.40 Flog It! Making a profit at auction. (S)(R) 4.25 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 4.55 Points of View (S) 5.10 Songs of Praise (S) 5.45 Pointless Celebrities A star-studded version of the unorthodox general knowledge quiz. (S)(R) 6.35 BBC News (S) 6.50 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)

7.00 Countryfile The team visits the Channel Islands, where Matt Baker investigates the legacy of naturalist Gerald Durrell. Including Weather for the Week Ahead. (S)

8.00 Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce and the team visit Ashton Court in Bristol, where they value a piece of street art by Banksy, an engraved nautilus shell, and an automaton that can smoke a cigarette. (S)

9.00 Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell Strange arrives in Spain to show Lord Wellington how he might use his magical talents to fight the Napoleonic armies, while Mr Norrell battles to keep his secrets hidden. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S)
10.20 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10.30 Live at the Apollo Comedy sets by Danny Bhoy, Miles Jupp and Lee Nelson. (S)(R)

11.15 FILM Buried (2010) (15) A man buried alive in the Iraqi desert tries to organise a rescue before he runs out of air. Thriller, starring Ryan Reynolds. (S)

AFTER 12.45 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 12.50 BBC News (S)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 11.8 FV: 6
6.00 The Hot Desk: Kelly Clarkson 6.10 Mr Bean 7.00 Emmerdale 9.30 Coronation Street 11.35 Take Me Out 1.10 Take Me Out - The Gossip 1.50 FILM: Kangaroo Jack (2003) (PG) Comedy, starring Jerry O'Connell and Anthony Anderson. 3.35 FILM: Cats & Dogs (2001) (PG) Comedy, starring Jeff Goldblum. 5.20 FILM: Freaky Friday (2003) (PG) Disney comedy remake, starring Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsay Lohan. 7.25 FILM: The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997) (PG) Dinosaur adventure sequel, with Jeff Goldblum. 10.00 Britain's Got More Talent Final 11.00 FILM: The Fast and the Furious (2001) (15) Thriller, starring Vin Diesel and Paul Walker. 1.10 Crazy Beaches 1.35 Viral Tap 2.10 Teleshopping 5.40 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 11.9 FV: 10
6.00 Judge Judy 6.45 FILM: Housesitter (1992) (PG) Romantic comedy, starring Steve Martin and Goldie Hawn. 8.50 Heartbeat 10.50 FILM: Columbo: Double Exposure (1973) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk

and Robert Culp. 12.25 Inspector Morse 2.40 FILM: The Nun's Story (1959) (PG) Drama, starring Audrey Hepburn. 5.40 Inspector Morse 8.00 Lewis 10.00 A Touch of Frost 12.10 FILM: The Pianist (2002) (15) Oscar-winning Holocaust drama, starring Adrien Brody. 2.50 Ghostwatch 4.00 ITV3 Nightscreen 4.05 Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 11.5 FV: 7
7.00 Top Gear 8.05 Don't Tell the Bride 9.00 FILM: Leave to Remain (2013) (15) Premiere, Drama, starring Noof Ouslami. 10.30 Family Guy 11.15 American Dad! 11.35 Family Guy 12.00 Murder in Successville 12.30 Festivals, Sex & Suspicious Parents 1.30 Russell Howard's Good News 2.00 Nick Helm's Heavy Entertainment 2.30 Murder in Successville 3.00 Don't Tell the Bride 4.00 Close

BBC4 SKY: 11.6 FV: 9
7.00 Benjamin Britten on Camera 8.00 Nature's Great Events 10.00 Metamorphosis - The Science of Change 11.00 BB King - The Life of Riley 12.40 When Pop

Ruled My Life: The Fans' Story 1.40 I'm in a Boy Band! 2.40 Jazz Divas Gold 3.40 Close
E4 SKY: 13.6 FV: 28
6.00 Melissa & Joey 6.45 Suburgatory 7.35 Revenge 8.35 Jane the Virgin 9.30 Hollyoaks 12.00 Made in Chelsea 1.00 New Girl 2.00 How I Met Your Mother 3.00 The Goldbergs 4.00 The Big Bang Theory 5.00 FILM: Clueless (1995) (12) Comedy, starring Alicia Silverstone. 6.55 The Big Bang Theory 10.00 Gogglebox 12.05 The Big Bang Theory 1.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 2.00 Rude Tube 2.55 Virtually Famous 3.30 The Cleveland Show 3.50 Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 13.8 FV: 14
8.55 Location, Location, Location 10.00 Building the Dream 11.00 Ainsley Harriott's Street Food 12.05 Food Unwrapped 1.40 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals 2.45 Four in a Bed 5.20 Come Dine with Me 8.00 Ainsley Harriott's Street Food 9.00 Car SOS 10.00 Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners 11.05 24 Hours in A&E 12.10 Out of 10 Cats 1.00 Car SOS 2.00 Obsessive

Compulsive Cleaners 3.05 Food Unwrapped 3.35 Close
FILM4 SKY: 31.5 FV: 15
11.00 Warlords of Atlantis (1978) (PG) Sci-fi adventure, starring Doug McClure. 1.00 First Daughter (2004) (PG) Romantic comedy, starring Katie Holmes and Marc Blucas. 3.10 A Monster in Paris (2011) (U) Animated comedy, with the voices of Vanessa Paradis and Sean Lennon. 5.05 The Spiderwick Chronicles (2008) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Freddie Highmore in a dual role alongside Sarah Bolger. 6.55 Terminal Velocity (1994) (15) Action thriller, starring Charlie Sheen and Nastassja Kinski. 9.00 Byzantium (2012) (15) Vampire horror, with Gemma Arterton and Saoirse Ronan. 11.20 Shell (2012) (15) Drama, starring Chloe Pirrie. 1.10 The General's Daughter (1999) (15) Murder mystery thriller, starring John Travolta. 3.35 Close

DAVE SKY: 11.1 FV: 12
7.05 Hardliners 7.30 Top Gear 9.30 Storage Hunters 4.00 Top Gear 5.00 Top Gear Winter Olympics Special

6.00 Traffic Cops 7.00 Motorway Cops 8.00 Top Gear Patagonia Special 10.40 Mock the Week 11.20 Not Going Out 1.20 Red Dwarf 2.25 Danny Bhoy Live 4.00 Close

SKY 1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hour of Power 7.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? 8.00 Sun, Sea and A&E 9.00 The Real A&E 9.30 Pitch Perfect 2 Special 10.00 Glee 11.00 WWE: Raw 12.00 The Flash 1.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew 2.00 The Real A&E 3.00 Modern Family 5.00 The Simpsons 8.00 Kings and Queens of Speech 9.00 A League of Their Own 10.00 Ascension 12.00 Road Wars 3.00 UK Border Force 4.00 Airline USA 5.00 Road Wars

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 9.00 Without a Trace 2.00 Seinfeld 4.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Game of Thrones 10.00 The Affair 11.10 Silicon Valley 11.45 Ray Donovan 2.00 Game of Thrones 3.00 Without a Trace 4.00 House

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What's on in HAMPSHIRE | NEWS

Clear the Halls for Rich

FEW can claim to have had a Simpsons character based on them.

But you might not pick Moe - who creator Matt Groening described as having been inspired by Rich Hall.

The comedian crossed the pond to entertain the British people 23 years ago following success in his American homeland.

And he is bringing his '3:10 to Humour' tour to The Anvil on June 6 at 8pm.

His performance at the Churchill Way theatre is the final show of a 52-date tour that began in January.

And the 60-year-old believes he has got an idea to keep the audience's attention during the two-hour show.

"If you told me I would have to listen to anyone - apart from Richard Pryor - on stage for two hours, I'd think, 'Oh God'.

"So it's good to break up the show with musical interludes," he said.

"You can't go to a sports event without someone Tweeting about it every five seconds."

"People don't even listen to President Obama speaking without looking at their phones all the time."

"So maybe those two hours when I'm up there on stage might provide a respite from all of us slowly turning

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into gadget-pedalling robots."

Known across the Atlantic for appearing on Saturday Night Live and hosting 'Vanishing America', in the early '90s Rich made the move from Virginia to the UK and became a popular face in the comedy circuit, on 'Have I Got News For You', 'Mock the Week' and 'Room 101'.

"People here find it refreshing that I'm very detached from America," he said.

"I'm not waving a flag or pretending that I'm hipper than you because I happen to be from the US. You get that a lot from American comedians."

He added: "Brits like to insult you. Sometimes they come to the stage door after the show and say, 'We really prefer Lee Mack.'

"They don't even say, 'we really enjoyed your show - you're our second favourite behind Lee Mack!', but I know the subtext - they must quite like me if they have waited in line to insult me."

Tickets for the show, suitable for over 16s, cost £17.



• Comedian Rich Hall will be in Basingstoke on June 6

Lego day

THE Basingstoke Discovery Centre is hosting a 'Let's Go Construction Club' event tomorrow morning, Thursday, May 28.

Families can come to the free workshop and create whatever they want from thousands of Lego and Duplo bricks.

Starting at 10am, the event finishes at 4pm at the centre in Festival Place.

Paddington

LAST year's family fun film 'Paddington' is to be screened at The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre on Tuesday, June 2.

Starring Hugh Bonneville, Sally Hawkins and Nicole Kidman, the film sees a Peruvian bear travel to London looking for a home.

The show starts at 2.30pm, and tickets cost from £3.50 to £5.

Yvonne Lyon

FOLK and acoustic musician Yvonne Lyon will be at The Forge next Thursday, June 4.

The singer-songwriter, who has released eight albums since 2002, is currently on tour around the UK.

Tickets cost £13, with the gig starting at 7.45pm.

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Yap Yap Yap!

ALAN Carr has talked his way into a show at The Anvil with his 'Yap, Yap, Yap!' tour.

The 38-year-old is midway through the longest tour in his comedy career, with 120 dates booked in the diary for this year.

But this doesn't seem to faze the energetic comic.

"I adore touring – it keeps me out of mischief," he said.

"I love live comedy."

"Sometimes the politics of doing the chat show and booking guests can be frustrating and occasionally you'll have a dud guest with nothing to say."

"But when it's just you on stage with a mic in front of lots of people who have come specifically to see you, it's fantastic."

"You're the boss and I get such a buzz on stage."

"It's a complete adrenalin rush. When you dream up new material and think 'great, I can add that to the set,' it's a wonderful feeling."

"If it works, a new joke always brings a smile to my face. It's such a thrill."

The entertainer, who hosts his own TV chat show 'Alan Carr: Chatty Man', has become a household name following the success he has achieved on

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Channel 4.

Presenting shows such as 'Alan Carr's Celebrity Ding Dong' alongside his regular stand-up appearances at festivals including Edinburgh, Reading and Leeds, Alan has picked up 18 different awards since 2001 - counting a BAFTA from 2013 among them.

"Some venues have sold out within five minutes and people have apparently been sleeping outside to get tickets – oh please, stop it! That's sweet, but unnecessary," he said.

"I always leave it three years between tours. I don't know how Jimmy Carr does it, touring all the time, but I'm lucky enough to have the chat show to keep me busy in between."

"And it means that if I haven't been touring for three years, it's more of an event when I do."

The tour started in February and finishes in December.

The show starts at 8pm, costs £16, and is suitable for anyone over the age of 16.

There are limited tickets left.



• Alan Carr

Psychic Sally

MEDIUM, psychic and TV personality Sally Morgan will be at The Anvil on Friday, May 29.

Also known as 'Psychic Sally', the mystic is currently on a UK tour which will end in November.

The show starts at 7.30pm, and tickets cost £24.50 for the show at the Churchill Way theatre.

Go to anvilarts.org.uk for further details and to book.

Danny Bhoy

SCOTTISH comedian Danny Bhoy will be at The Haymarket on Sunday, June 14.

The 41-year-old comic is currently on his 'Please Untick This Box' tour, which is suitable for over 15s only.

It begins at 7.30pm, with tickets costing £16.

Visit anvilarts.org.uk for more information on the show.

The Fureys

IRISH folk group The Fureys will be stopping off at The Haymarket on Saturday, May 30.

The band, who first formed back in 1974, have had eight members in the last 41 years.

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<http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

27 May 2015, 8:00 pm
The Haymarket

JEREMY HARDY

Jeremy Hardy begins his fourth decade as a stand-up this year. That's a more dramatic way of saying he started 31 years ago and, without a lottery win, probably has at least another 31 years to go.

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29 May 2015, 8:00 pm
The Anvil

REGINALD D HUNTER

Following two previous sell-out tours and the release of his debut stand up DVD, Reginald D Hunter Live, Reginald - who is a popular guest on many of the UK's best-loved TV shows including Live at the Apollo and Have I Got News For You - will be setting out to tour the country again with his own unique blend of humour in a brand new show, The Man Who Attempted To Do As Much As Such.

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4 June 2015, 7:45 pm
The Forge

YVONNE LYON

"Having recently supported Eddi Reader, performed with Beth Nielsen Chapman and co-written with Boo Hewerdine, Yvonne continues to establish herself as an artist of considerable significance.

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4 June 2015, 7:30 pm
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6 June 2015, 8:00 pm

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7 June 2015, 10:00 am

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28 June 2015, 8:00 pm

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Manufacturer to set up 'Raise the Roof' stage at Goodwood to mark launch of new MX-5

Mazda's foray into live music

To celebrate the launch of the all-new Mazda MX-5, the Japanese manufacturer will be at the 2015 Goodwood Festival of Speed this June as they prepare to bring live music to one of the world's most prestigious motoring festivals.

In addition to celebrating with both the legendary racing cars of its sporting past along with the stylish models of its current range, Mazda will be demonstrating its 'Defy Convention' spirit with 'Raise the Roof' – a four-day open-air music event inspired by the pleasure of music and wind in the hair motoring.

'Raise the Roof' will showcase 20 innovative artists in the intimate setting of the Goodwood House Stable Yard, where acts of all genres from brass bands to a beatboxing flutist will present an exciting line-up on Goodwood's only live music stage.

Free and open to anyone attending the Moving Motor Show and Festival of Speed this summer, the 'Raise the Roof' stage will sit in an open-air space

REVIEW: Mazda MX-5
By James Richings

within the classic walls of the Stable Yard, where a series of decked areas will interconnect the stages and bar in an MX-5-themed experience zone.

The festival, which will be hosted by radio DJ Tom Ravenscroft, will have music running through each afternoon from Thursday, June 25 until Sunday, June 28, where live DJs will keep the crowds entertained between acts.

Ayanna Witter-Johnson, Anushka, Brassroots, Chloe Black, Eska, Fiona Bevan, Fires (featuring Karima Francis), House Gospel Choir and Jake Isaac are just some of the names that will be at this year's event.

The all-new Mazda MX-5 is being introduced to the UK this year, and can achieve a maximum speed of 133mph, as well as having a fuel consumption of 47.1mpg.

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Prices for the MX-5 start from £18,495.

The Moving Motor Show is on Thursday, June 25, while the Goodwood Festival of Speed takes place from Friday, June 26 to Sunday, June 28.

For more information on the MX-5, visit Mazda's website: mazda.co.uk/cars/mazda-mx-5.



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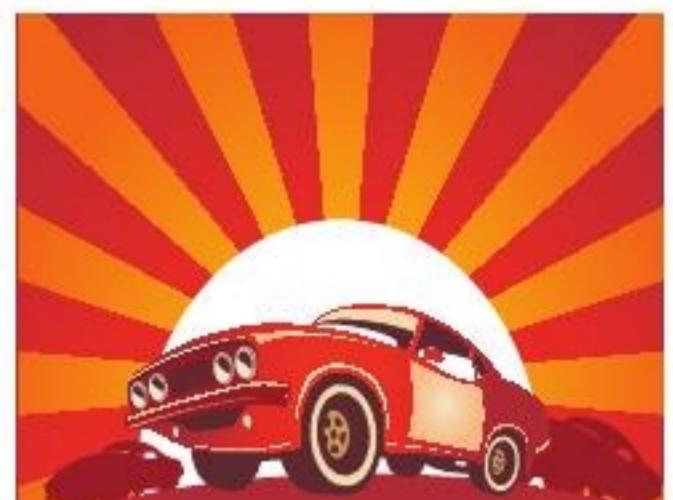
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Hook and Hartley both claim victories

HOOK and Newnham Basics and Hartley Wintney cricket teams both claimed wins over the weekend in the Southern League Division One.

Hook's win over Andover was their fourth win in four as they toppled the home side with a six wicket victory.

Andover batted first and set an impressive target of 269-5 with Ali Hooper top scoring with 55.

Kieran Thomson would eventually claim his wicket to finish with team-high figures of 2-39.

With a high target to chase, none of the men who took to the crease for Hook gave away their wicket cheaply, with Josh Buckingham finishing on 64 not out and the magnificent Nick Willcock just falling short of his century on 92.

But it wasn't to matter, as Ben Allnutt hit the winning runs to get Hook across the line and finish with a score of 272-4, with seven balls to spare.

Whereas Hook's victory saw them carry on their good form, Hartley's was needed for much different reasons as they claimed their first win of the season.

An Aaron Wivell-inspired first innings total of 255 all out was enough to lead them to a comfortable victory over Calmore Sports.

Having chosen to bat first, Hartley were immediately put on the back foot with three early wickets leaving them on 22-3.

But Wivell's superb knock of 98, which included seven sixes, dragged his side back into the match.

Danny Flanders and Julian Ford both contributed an important 41 and 32 runs respectively to leave Hartley on 255.

Calmore threatened early on, with openers Mark Lavelle (21) and Darren Vann (20) both ensuring that their total kept ticking forward, but after the duo were dismissed in consecutive overs, the innings fell apart.

Left arm spinner Mark Teale collected a game-high 4-33 to ensure that Calmore were bowled all out for 207 with four overs remaining to give Hartley a 48-run victory.

Rose rues poor form at his home tournament

By Christian Wilson

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the tournament, as he scored four birdies and three bogeys to finish Thursday on a score of 71 (-1).

Following a slow opening round, the 34-year-old continued his inconsistent form into the next day, as he dropped two shots at the third before immediately bouncing back to score a birdie on the following hole.

Birdies at holes 10 and 12 were then followed with another bogey at the 13th to leave him with a par round of 72.

Rose slightly improved in the next round – claiming birdies at holes four, 11, 12 and 17.

But dropped shots at each of six, eight and 13 cost the North Hampshire golfer and ensured that he finished the round with another total of 71.

And an inconsistent few days were summed up with another par score in the final round, as Rose signed off with three birdies and three bogeys.



Town crowned champions after shoot-out drama

BASINGSTOKE Town Ladies claimed the Southern Region League Chairman's Cup for the first time in their history on Sunday.

In a dramatic and closely contested tie against Fleet Town, extra time and a penalty shoot-out was needed to separate the two teams, with both sides level 1-1 in normal time.

Substitute Emily Edwards stepped up to convert the winning penalty after Town striker Lindsey Beverley had earlier levelled the tie, following a Joanne Harfield strike.

Premier division 'Stoke went into the match at Camberley as favourites, but found it difficult to break down Fleet's defence in a first half of few chances.

Beverley came closest to breaking the deadlock in the opening period with an audacious long-range effort that keeper Taylor Newcombe did well to tip over as it dipped under the bar.

But Basingstoke struggled to carve out many other chances of note, as Fleet's discipline at the back regularly saw them stray offside.

Tracy Jones was guilty of missing a great chance as half-time approached however, as she hit an effort straight at Newcombe when played clean through.

And she was nearly made to pay for that miss after the break, as Fleet dominated the early exchanges and saw Katie Jones and Harfield both fire just wide of Town keeper Lydia Overton's post.

But the Blues didn't have to wait long to break the deadlock as Harfield powered home a close range header at the back post on 54 minutes after con-

nected with a fine Rae Roberts cross from the right.

The two sides were level once more just four minutes later though as Beverley collected the ball on the edge of the area and then fired a daisy cutter into the far corner on the turn.

And the striker almost made it two soon after as she dragged an effort just wide, before Lianne Hill rattled the crossbar with a lob just moments later.

Fleet managed to ride out the pressure and take the match to extra time.

With both teams tiring, nobody

managed to find the net again, meaning that the dreaded penalty shoot-out would be needed to separate the two sides.

Both teams converted their opening four penalties, before Town keeper Overton saved Teri Brown's spot kick to set Katie Randell up for the win.

The midfielder was unable to capitalise, but another Overton save from Roberts meant that Edwards had another chance to win it.

And she duly slotted home to ensure that Basingstoke were crowned champions.

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STOKES HITS CENTURY AS BARROWMEN WIN AGAIN

BASINGSTOKE and North Hants Cricket Club made it four wins from four on Saturday to maintain their 100 per cent start to the season.

The Barrowmen swept Rowledge aside in the Southern League Division One tie to win by 150 runs after posting their highest total of the season.

Opener Mitch Stokes top scored with a superb knock of 139 runs from just 117 balls to leave the visitors with a 50 over total of 286-8.

And bowler Martyn James (4-12) continued his side's momentum into Rowledge's innings to bowl the home side out for just 136 runs.

After starting the season with three narrow league victories, Basingstoke went into the tie at the Recreation Ground with the intention of starting quickly and leaving nothing to chance this time around.

But they suffered a poor start after winning the toss and electing to bat first, with opener Rich-

ard Vinn failing to replicate his half-century the week before – instead being trapped lbw for a duck.

Stokes had suffered the same fate in the win over Totton and Eling, and looked to make up for it on Saturday as he hit 16 fours and five sixes to score a quick-fire century.

Dean Nurse contributed 81 runs alongside him to form a fine third wicket partnership before both were eventually removed by the bowling of Christopher Yates.

Yates then removed Craig Williamson for a golden duck to leave him with team high figures of 3-59.

Aside from a James knock of 32 from 31 balls, the Basingstoke innings unravelled following the departure of Stokes and Nurse to leave Rowledge with a mam-

moth total of 286 to chase. But the home side suffered a disastrous start to their reply as the aggressive early bowling of Graham Porter (3-35) and James saw openers David Lloyd and William Davies removed for just a single run.

A continued top order collapse then saw Rowledge lose two more wickets to leave them on 11-4, with Porter and James both striking for the second time.

And the pair carried on their devastating form to remove Rob Woodliffe, Alexander Bloomfield and Ben Wish to leave the home side on 32-7.

A low order stand from Richard Forbes (40) and Jake Wish (36) gave Rowledge faint hope, but this was soon extinguished by the bowling of Stokes (3-20) who removed the duo.

And Stokes clean bowled Yates with five overs remaining to complete the whitewash and cement the Barrowmen's position in third place in the Southern League Division One.

By Christian Wilson

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Chinn chooses to play on



FORMER Basingstoke Bison captain Nicky Chinn is to make a shock return to ice hockey next season, just weeks after announcing his retirement from the sport.

The 42-year-old forward's third spell at the club was expected to be the final campaign of his long career, but he will return this autumn with the Streatham Redskins.

Redskins play in the league below the

Stampede in the National Ice Hockey League South One, with Chinn's move said to also include a coaching role of some capacity.

He will bring a wealth of experience to the London side, having played for the likes of the Cardiff Devils, Sheffield Steelers and Nottingham Panthers during his long career.

Chinn skippered the Bison last season – playing 54 games and scoring 40 points.

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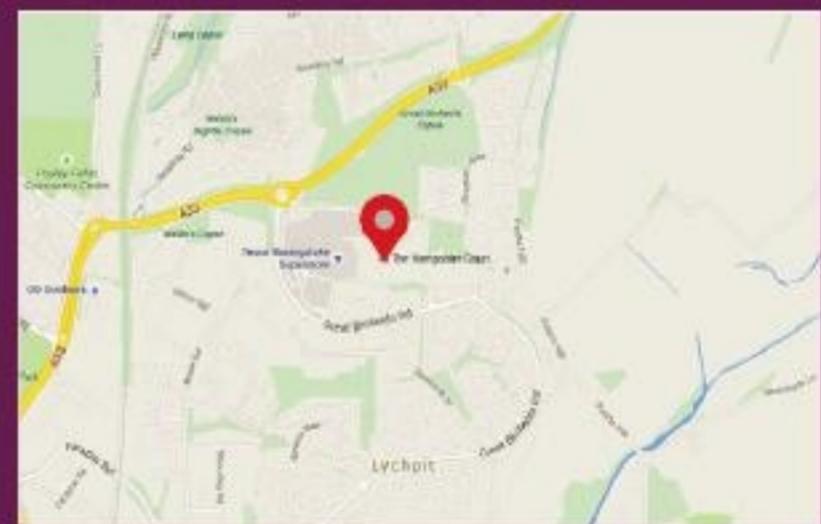
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